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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN CATTLE RANCHING

REFS: A) STATE 176713; B) GABORONE 1040

1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH BDC INVESTMENT OFFICER MIKE TILLER, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR POTENTIAL CATTLE RANCH INVESTMENTS, HE CONFIRMED THAT BDC WOULD BE UNABLE TO TAKE PUBLIC ACTION REGARDING CATTLE RANCH INVESTMENT OFFERS OR MAKE PUBLIC APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT THIS SUBJECT PRIOR TO ELECTIONS (WHICH NOT YET SCHEDULED BUT MOST LIKELY WILL OCCUR IN OCTOBER). BDC HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM CATH AND PARFET WHICH BDC FINDS VERY INTERESTING. HOWEVER, BDC INTENDS TO AWAIT FURTHER OFFERS BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION ON CATTLE RANCH INVESTMENTS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION BDC MOST INTERESTED IN KELLY'S INTENTIONS AND ALTHOUGH THEY AGREE THAT NO DECISIONS CAN BE REACHED UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS, THEY FEEL THAT MUCH CAN BE DONE IN PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE TO SPEED DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ONCE ELECTIONS ARE OUT OF THE WAY. FOR THIS REASON THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE KELLY TO CONTINUE PLANNING PROCESS THROUGH PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE WITH SPECIFICATION THAT NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS WOULD OCCUR UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS.

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